families. Among the measures taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents in futute, are the following :

(i) Armed pickets are being deployed at vulnerable/stratgic points.

(ii) Intensive patrolling is being carried out.

(iii) Photos of terrorists are shown to the staff and they are briefed properly.

(iv) Literature is being distributed amongst the people to be vigilant. Announcements are being made from police vehicles and also over the TV/Radio and Press.

(v) Spotters are being deployed at vulnerable points.

(vi) Regular checking of suspected persons/vehicles is being done.

(vii) Photos of known terrorists have been displayed at public places.

Allocation of Funds for Exploration of ground Water

*57. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether ground water exploration has been given adequate priority in the Seventh Plan ;

(b) whether adequate funds have been provided for the sinking of tubewells and deployment of rigs in the Plan ; and

(c) if so, what is the break-up of allocations in this sector in the Central and State spheres under the Plan and the allocation during each year of the Plan for Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Central assistance to States is given in the form of block loans and grants for the annual plan as a whole and is not tied to any particular sector of development. In the VII Plan, an overall provision of about Rs. 2,670 crores in the State Sector, and about Rs. 135 crores in the Central Sector has been made for the Minor Irrigation Sector, including ground water development. The Seventh Plan outlay for the Minor Irrigation Sector for Andhra Pradesh is Rs. 147.40 crores. Details of the year wise expenditure are given in the Statement (*See* below).

Central assistance is also given to the State under Centrally Sponsored Schemes for construction of minor irrigation works including tubewells, and for purchase of Digs on matching basis.

Statement

Year-wise break up of Plan expenditure (Rs. in Crores) in Minor Irrigation Sector in Andhra Pradesh.

Year	Outlay	Expenditure
1985-86 . .		31.12
1986-87 . .		31.67
1987-88 . .		23.95
1988-89 . .	31.00	34.00 (anticipated)
1989-90 . .	31.00	

Export of iron ore by the MMTC

*58. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the MMTC has been exporting iron ore to different countries;